

The Daily Courant.

Monday, September 25 1704

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 30.

Ratibon, Sept. 18.

THE Elector of Cologne's Deputy to the Diet, has receiv'd Order from his Imperial Majesty to depart this Town forthwith. Monsieur Morman, who waited at Passau for a Passport from the Court of Vienna, in order to his repairing safely thither with a Commission from the Electors and Estates of Bavaria, receiv'd Advice the 13th Instant, that neither he nor any other Bavarian Minister would be suffer'd to come thither, till all the fortified Places in Bavaria and others in which there are at present Bavarian Garrisons, are put into the Hands of the Imperialists: Whereupon he is gone back to Munich.

Ratibon, Sept. 21. We have confirm'd Advice from divers Places, that the Proposals made by the Electors of Bavaria to the Court of Vienna and the Generals of the Army of the Allies, are absolutely rejected; and that the Emperor has signified to her, that he will allow her and her Children a Pension to maintain them suitably to their Rank, and Liberty to reside in any Place of Bavaria she shall choose, or to retire elsewhere provided it be not into the Enemies Country; but that he will not suffer her to have the Administration of the Government of the Country, resolving to have it wholly at his own disposal: Pursuant to this Declaration his Imperial Majesty demands that the Estates and generally all the Subjects of the Electorate take an Oath of Fidelity to him; that Kustein and Passau be yielded up to him without delay; and that Imperial Garrisons be receiv'd into Ingolstadt, Braunau, and all the Places of Strength in Bavaria. We hear further, that the Estates of the said Electorate have had fresh Warning given them, that if they do not forthwith put themselves under the Emperor's Protection and take an Oath of Fidelity to him, they will be proceeded against with the utmost Rigour. 'Tis said what determines the Court of Vienna to deal thus with Bavaria, is, the Distrust they have of the Electors, who they doubt not will watch an Opportunity of giving the Arms of the Empire a Diversion, or of conveying Money or Men to the Elector; which they think it behoves them to prevent.

Danawerth, Sept. 21. The 17th instant, the Bavarian Garrison of Ingolstadt made a Sally, and oblig'd General Auffas with the Troops commanded by him to abandon the Blockade of that Place and to retire to Neuburg; After which the said Garrison being joyn'd by as many Peasants and others as made up a Body of 10000 Men, made an Incurſion into the Territory of Eickſtad, and pillag'd several Villages.

Frankfort, Sept. 24. We have a Report that 5 Regiments of the Troops employ'd in the Siege of Ulm, which were expected in the Neighbourhood of Philipsburg the 21st instant, in order to pass the Rhine and march to the Camp before Landau, are countermanded and are marching back to Swabia, to joyn the Troops under the Generals Herbeville and Auffas, to enable them to act offensively against the Bavarians, who have drawn together all the Regular

Troops they have left, and a great Number of Militias to divert the Arms of the Allies.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Sept. 27.

Straßbourg, Sept. 17. The 12th instant the Elector of Bavaria set out from hence to go to Saverne, whence he will go on to the Netherlands, having order'd the Troops he brought with him from Germany, which consist of 23 Squadrons and 3 Battalions of his Guards, to march before. The Marshal de Villeroy has put into Landau, which the Enemies threaten to besiege, all things needful for its Defence. He has augmented the Garrison to 16 Battalions with some Squadrons: And there being Ammunition, Provisions, and Cattle, in abundance in the Place, he thought fit to send in a Convoy of Money likewise. The 9th the Duke of Montfort march'd with 300 Horse and carried the Money into Landau: returning from thence he was fallen upon by a Body of the Enemies Horse, whom he receiv'd with extraordinary Valour, and would have given a good Account of them, had he not been mortally wounded with a Carabine Shot. He was carried off to the Camp, where he died extremely lamented for his Bravery, of which he had given many Proofs, and for his other Accomplishments. The 10th in the Morning, the Marshal de Villeroy caus'd the Army to March, and encamp'd at Luterbourg, and the 11th to Haguenau; where he continued the 13th. All the Troops have not joyn'd him, there is a Body of them at Hochfeldt on the Sor. The 10th the Enemies pass'd the Queicher and encamp'd at Langencandel. The 11th a Detachment of them advanc'd towards Weissenbourg; but the Marquis de Nangis being sent that way with 35 Companies of Grenadiers, beat them from a Post they had taken Possession of with Loss. 'Tis reported the Enemy invested Landau the 12th. But to day we are assur'd, the Duke of Marlborough having receiv'd a Letter from Queen Anne and the States General, commanding him to return to Flanders with their own Troops and those in their Pay, having need of them, he communicated it to Prince Lewis of Baden and to Prince Eugene of Savoy, who were surpriz'd at it; notwithstanding which, the Duke of Marlborough began his March, having embark'd his Sick and Wounded on the Rhine. The Enemies have withdrawn the Troops they had about Rotweil, and almost all those that guarded the Lines of Stohlhoffen, to reinforce their Army which is very weak, by their Losses on the Danube, and by their great Numbers of Sick.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Sept. 27.

From the Camp at Weissenbourg, Sept. 19. Yesterday, Monsieur de Marligny, the Duke of Lorraine's Chamberlain, came hither, to compliment the Duke of Marlborough in the Name of his Master, and to recommend his Country to his Protection. The Count of Okenſtern, Governour of the Duchy of Deux Ponts belonging to the King of Sweden, came hither likewise to wait upon his Grace. This Evening Mr. Stepnay, the English Envoy to the Imperial Court, arriv'd here from Vienna.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 25.

From the Camp before Landau, Sept. 20. The 12th we invested this Place. The 14th we took Post pretty near

near it. We afterwards open'd Trenches, and have carried on our Approaches within 500 Paces of the cover'd Way; so that we have already made a greater Progress in this Siege, than we did in that 2 Years ago in a Month. The Place is well provided with Ammunition and Provisions, and the Garrison is sufficiently numerous; yet we hope to be Masters of it in a Fortnight or 3 Weeks at farthest from the day the Trenches were open'd.

Frankfort, Sept. 21. 100 Pieces of Cannon, 40 Mortars, and 900 little Mortars to throw Grenadoes, will be employ'd against Landau. 'Tis reported, that when the Enemies Army quitted the Neighbourhood of that Place, on the approach of the Allies, the Marshal de Marlin was wounded in the Right Foot; that hereupon he caus'd himself to be carried to Strasbourg, and that he lies ill of a Fever there.

From the Camp at Weissenbourg, Sept. 19. We have the following Account from before Landau. On the 13th at Night our Troops took Post with 1000 Men commanded by 2 Colonels at a Mill on that side next the Gate of France, and repair'd a Redoubt that was made there 2 years past. The 14th at Night the Redoubt near the Gallows was finish'd, and another was begun on the rising Ground above Wolmerheim; the 15th at Night they begun to draw a Line of Communication between the 2 Redoubts, the 17th they advanc'd from the Redoubt near the Gallows by a Traverse towards the Town, and began to Work on the Batteries: That Night a Patrolle of the Enemies fell in with some of the Detachment which were posted to cover the Workmen, but were repuls'd and oblig'd to retire with Loss: A Deserter gave notice that the Besieg'd design'd to make a strong Sally the same Night, whereupon some Battalions were order'd to reinforce the Works, but the Enemy kept within, firing continually with their Cannon and small Shot, as they have done ever since; notwithstanding which our Works go on with good Success, those on the Right being advanc'd within 500 paces, and those on the Left within 600 of the Counterscarp, by the 21st we expect those 2 Attacks will be join'd by 2 Parallel, before which Batteries are to be made, and we hope will be compleated so as to receive the Guns in 5 or 6 days, most of 'em being come up the Rhine to Germersheim, four Hours from Landau. The 15th in the Morning his Grace the Duke of Marlborough went to Landau, and upon his return was seiz'd with a fit of an Ague, which has confin'd him ever since to his Chamber; but his Grace hopes to be abroad again to-morrow or the 21st to wait on the King of the Romans, who is expected at the Siege to-morrow Night. The Elector of Bavaria is marching with his Troops towards Brabant: We reckon they do not exceed 3000 Men, and those in a very ill Condition.

From the Camp at Weissenbourg, Sept. 22. The Letters we receiv'd this Evening from the Camp before Landau advise, that on the 20th our Troops join'd the 2 Attacks of the Right and Left by a Parallel of 1400 Paces; and notwithstanding the great Fire the Enemy made, both of great and small Shot, we had only 2 Men kill'd and 11 wounded. The 21st they advanc'd from the Parallel by 2 Traverses on the Right and Left 200 Paces towards the Town; by which they are come within 80 Paces of a little Half Moon before the Gate of France, and within 200 Paces of the Glacis; the Fire from the Town kill'd us 5 Men and wounded 34. In the Afternoon, the Enemy made a great Sally with some Hundreds of Horse and Foot, sustain'd by a great Fire of the Cannon and Bombs; they advanc'd to our Works, but were vigorously repuls'd, and tho' the Fire from the cover'd way and Enemies Works lasted for near 2 hours, we had only 2 Men kill'd and 10 wounded; but the Enemy's loss in their Sally was very considerable. Last Night we began a Battery of 30 pieces of Cannon, on the Right of our Traverses before the

Parallel. This Morning my Lord Duke of Marlborough with Prince Eugene and several General Officers, went to the Camp before Landau to wait on the King of the Romans who arriv'd there last Night.

Other Letters from the Camp at Weissenbourg of the same Date as the preceeding, say, the Mortality among the Horfes of the French Army has swept away 6000 of them: And that the Squadrons which the Elector of Bavaria carries to the Netherlands consist of but 40 Horse each.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 30.

From the Camp before Landau, Sept. 22. The King of the Romans arriv'd here to day, and was well-com'd with a Tripple Discharge against the Town of all our small Shot and 20 Pieces of Cannon which we have already planted on Batteries; and his Majesty has taken up his Quarters at Rusdorf. The 20th 6 Regiments of Foot and as many of Horse, under the Command of Lieutenant General Schuts, Major General Rantzau, and Brigadier Berendorf, were detach'd from the Army at Weissenbourg, to post themselves at Lauterbourg; where 5000 Pioneers are set to work on an Intrenchment that will be strengthen'd with Redoubts at proper Distances, to prevent the Enemies making any Incursions on that side.

From the Paris Gazettes a la Main, dated Sept. 22 & 26.

Paris, Sept. 22. The 19th instant the King caus'd 1500000 Livres to be remitted to the Marshal de Villeroi for the Use of the Army he commands. Monsieur de Laubanie, Governour of Landau, has sent word to his Majesty, that having a sufficient Garrison and all things necessary for a Siege, he will give the Enemy full Employment and hold out to the last Extremity. The Elector of Bavaria is to come to our Court by the end of next Month. Orders are sent to all the Intendants of the Kingdom, to forward the new Levies, which amount to 68500 Foot and 15200 Horse, besides the Recruits: And some are of Opinion the Ban and Arriere-ban will be rais'd the next Campaign. We have no News from the Army on the Upper Rhine, more than that the Count de Coignies is in Motion with a certain Number of Troops, and 'tis believ'd he is coming to the Moselle, in order to secure Triers and Traerbach, which are thought worth keeping, as well for the sake of Winter-Quarters as of getting in Contributions.

London, September 25.

We are inform'd that the Parliament will meet the 24th of October to do business, and that a Proclamation is order'd for that purpose.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to-morrow being Tuesday the 26 of September, will be presented a Play call'd, The Old Batchelor. All the Parts Acted to the best Advantage. With several Entertainments of Singing and Dancing.

Stolen out of the House of Mr. Anthony Gomeffera on Sunday Night the 17th of this instant September, A Silver Saucepan engraven with a Coat of Arms in which was a Lyon, and mark'd with J. G. S. Two dozen and a half of Spoons, some of them mark'd only with a Lyon, others J. G. S. and 11 of them were outlandish cast handles mark'd J. G. S. six Tea Spoons with carv'd handles, 2 of them Gilt, 4 with a Lyon. One dozen and a half of Forks of the same sort as the Spoons; 4 Plates, 2 with a Lyon, and 2 J. G. S. One Tankard with a Coat of Arms in which was a Lyon, 2 Pint Cups, one with a cover mark'd N. F. S. the other J. G. S. six half Pint Cups mark'd J. G. S. and another little Cup without a handle mark'd J. G. S. Two Salvers, the one mark'd N. F. S. the other J. G. S. 1 Basting-Ladle mark'd J. G. S. 2 Salts with a Lyon, one Tea Pot mark'd J. G. S. Whoever gives notice to Mr. Anthony Gomeffera at his House in Biller's-Square near Fenchurch-street, or to Mr. William Atwell Goldsmith in Exchange-Alley, shall have five Guineas Reward.

Very good Florence Wine, to be Sold by the Chest, or half Chest, by Mrs. Eliz. Minshall, Widow of Mr. Francis Minshall Merchant, at her House in Thames-street near Billingsgate, at 3 l. 10 s. a Chest, each whole Chest containing 40 Flasks, and each Flask a Quart and half a Pint; And it is Neat as it came over.

Excellent BOHEE TEA at 12 s. a pound, and clean JESUITS BARK at 4, 6, 8, and 10 s. per pound. Sold by Robert Fary Druggist near St. Magnus Church entering London-Bridge.

In St. Margaret's Church-yard, Westminster, next House to the Abby, this present Monday the 25th of this instant September, will be sold several sorts of Household Goods. The Sale to continue two days, and the House to be Let.